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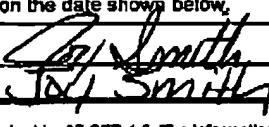
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 20, 2006. The Office Action set a three-month response deadline, making this paper due on or before April 20, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account 19-0733 accordingly for any fees that are owed or for any overpayment that has been made. Reconsideration of the instant application is respectfully requested in light of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.**

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